

# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Jefferson Davis , Mississippi [28065]

Jefferson Davis is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 12,978 ranked 65th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jefferson Davis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,142. This PCPI ranked 64th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$27,028, and 58 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Jefferson Davis was \$12,846 and ranked 78th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jefferson Davis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$274,376\*. This TPI ranked 64th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jefferson Davis was \$181,700\* and ranked 66th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson Davis. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 59.1 percent of TPI (compared with 57.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.4 percent (compared with 13.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.5 percent (compared with 29.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 4.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 154.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 6.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson Davis increased from \$101,240\* in 2005 to \$103,796\* in 2006, an increase of 2.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$69,666\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.